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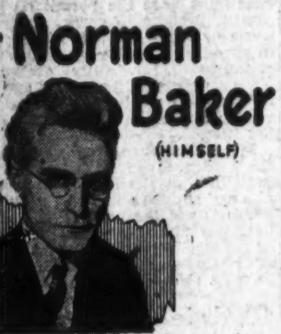
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# Farmers Lose In U. S. Court



## BAKER ORDERS HOXSEY ACTION BE WITHDRAWN

### Has No Desire to Add To Troubles of Mrs. Hoxsey

COMMON SENSE—some of the senators are asking for a special session of congress, and Hoover says—NO—that the right-congress can do nothing regarding this depression—as he says—the condition must work itself out—THAT'S RIGHT—congress has done too much already in ways that DO NOT CORRECT CONDITIONS—we have spent millions in buildings—paid the soldier boys millions in bonuses—BUT—we have borrowed IT ALL—we must pay interest—PAY DAY will be during the next few years—for every dollar we spent, we will pay at least 15 cents extra—and then SOME.

ALL THE MONEY SPENT—to stop depression—what real good did it do—what does a building program help when the building money is spent in only a few certain spots—for instance Boulder dam—what good and where does it help the workers of the MIDWEST or any other place EXCEPT BOULDER DAM?

BONUS MONEY—it was paid and MOST OF IT is gone already—why do we need automobile manufacturers—the boys bought cars did not pay much—paid only a down payment—received credit—balance—now they are more in debt and will have to pay monthly payments for a year or more—how are good times going to hit them next year—if they have BOUGHT BEYOND THEIR MEANS?

CONGRESS—the farther they keep away—the less they have to do with this depression period the better off WE ALL WILL BE—and the quicker prosperity will come back—you CAN'T borrow to help depression—PAY DAY will surely come—and THEN the shouts again. What borrowing does is to give money to people—they take the money and assume greater obligations—they CAN'T pay—unless they secure jobs that will pay them 25 per cent more than former jobs—their contracted indebtedness requires more salary—there are the monthly bills for the auto—the radio—the electric ice box—the high insurance—and what not—they cannot secure jobs that pay them enough—result they remain in debt and it takes years to get out.

INDEBTEDNESS—speaking of it—a man came to me from Wisconsin—wanted a job—I had one open—job would not pay over \$40 a week—he wanted \$75 per week—went home without a job—he simply could not work for less as it took that much for him to live on—said he had wife and child—I mentioned a man who had wife and three children and getting along on LESS THAN THAT—doing nicely at less than \$40. He owed on everything he had bought from furniture to auto and radio and carried four times too much old line insurance—BLED TO DEATH—with credit—it's nice—but don't use TOO MUCH OF IT.

DUCE thrown by his horse—got a few scratches—what of it—what is the difference—thousands every day get more than that—the difference—he gets his picture in every paper on account of a scratch—the little KIDDIE-HE HIT in his "hit and run driving" never received much publicity. Guess Butler was right, no high heads have seemed to deny it very strongly. The DUCE some day will look as small as a duck, if he continues his iron hand too far.

FARMERS VICTORY—the y's should be happy—the Tipton county farmers were censured for their stand—everyone who held tight—who stood pat—now has PEACE and his cattle will not be tested until the U. S. supreme court settles the matter. If the decision is adverse much can be done in the next legislature—all farmers should attend the meeting at DeWitt, this Thursday at 8 p. m. I'm going.

## Senator Howell, Nebraska, Warns Against World War Debt Cancellation Policies

### Says Uncle Sam Now Bearing More Than Just Burden

By WILLIAM H. HUTCHINSON  
WASHINGTON—(INS)—The

persuasive plea of European interests for cancellation of world war debts as a measure for relieving international depression today found a belligerent congressional group ready to resist all cancellation maneuvers.

Charging the American taxpayers were losing approximately \$240,000,000 a year on the debt settlements already negotiated, Senator Howell (D) of Nebraska, reopened the fight against cancellation. He declared the American government in its settlements had cancelled \$12,000,000,000 of war debts, requiring only the payment of interest on the debt for 62 years. Howell further charged the American government was paying 4 or more per cent interest on the loans made to finance the war debts, while the debtor nations were paying this nation but 2.64 per cent. This, he added, amounted to the annual loss to American taxpayers in the refunding of debts.

#### Adds Billions

The Nebraskans warned congress and the people that cancellation of these interest payments from the European debtor nations would compel the American people to bear the burden of retiring \$12,000,000,000 in liberty loan bonds and to pay interest charges on the bond issues until the bonds were retired. He said this interest totaled \$480,000,000 last year.

Each year every debtor nation paid as agreed, and the total was more than any previous year," said Howell, "yet it was less than \$240,000,000 or only about half of the \$480,000,000 in interest we paid on our outstanding bonds equaling the amount of debts cancelled. In short, in addition to the annual payment of these \$12,000,000,000 European debts, we are losing billions the burden from Europe to us, which of our own people—each year, we must dig deeper into our pockets and pay the difference between the total payments of the debtor nations for that year and the interest charge paid on the \$12,000,000,000 of government bonds. Last year, this interest deficit was \$240,000,000."

#### Enormous Deficit

Howell declared the total deficit—all borne by American taxpayers was between \$1,500,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 since the debt settlements had been made "enough to take care of the pending treasure deficit of \$800,000,000 and leave a billion dollars for our unemployment and our distressed farmers."

The Nebraskans warned against cancellation propaganda." He said "International bankers and the chancelleries of Europe worked while we slept" in negotiating the existing settlements.

### Steelsmith Warns Against House Fly

DES MOINES—(INS)—Dr. D. C. Steelsmith, state health commissioner, told women against the coming of the house fly this summer.

Pointing out that thirteen generations of flies can be descended from one pair of flies in the course of a summer, Steelsmith urged all precautions against providing breeding places for these filthy menaces to health. The health commissioner urged protection of food, garbage, sewage and other wastes from the flies and careful sealing of early visitors of the "musca domestica" species.

### Death of Air Mail Pilot Laid to Ice

BELLEVILLE, Pa.—(INS)—A coating of ice on his heavily loaded plane caused a crash, killing James D. Cleveland, state police investigator, said today. He crashed in the dark early Sunday on top of Mountian, near here.

Later the plane broke into flames and was found in smoldering ruins. About 1,150 pounds of mail was burned.

### The WEATHER man says

IOWA—Fair tonight, Tuesday increasing in cloudiness, possibly followed by showers at night, slightly warmer in northern portion.

ILLINOIS—Partly fair, cooler in central, probably shower, in extreme south portion early tonight; Tuesday mostly fair; somewhat warmer in extreme south portion.

MISSOURI—Mostly fair tonight and Wednesday preceded by showers in extreme south portion, coolish, no much change in temperature.

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## SIX CASUALTIES SUNDAY TOLL IN HAWKEYE STATE

Murder Included in Death List Over Week-End

(By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
Six persons are dead in Iowa today as the result of Sunday casualties ranging from accidental electrocution to outright murder.

Outstanding is the death of Fred B. Wernli, fatally shot on the main street of Woodward yesterday morning.

Conrad Poush, 16, was electrocuted last yesterday while playing on a wire pole near Leon. The lad, with four companions, had stopped to play while on the way to milk some cows. His companions advised against climbing the pole, they said, but Poush did not heed them. Poush appeared to become entangled in the wires, they said, and then his lifeless body fell to the ground.

**Child Kills Farmer**

An enraged bull yesterday crushed Earl Cochran, 28, to death on a farm seven miles northeast of New Hampton. Cochran and his brother, Douglas, 30, were leading the bull, to water when the animal broke away from Douglas and attacked Earl. The younger brother attempted to stop him by jumping over a fence, but his foot caught in a wire, throwing him to the ground beyond the fence.

The bull leaped over the fence onto the helpless man, according to his brother, crushing his skull. He died within a few minutes.

Mrs. Jessie Weddige, 40, of Davenport, was killed in an automobile accident on the highway north of Davenport yesterday afternoon.

**Buried in Coal Slides**

Buried under a pile of coal, Mark Landen, 41, of Sioux City, was crushed to death at the Milwaukee roundhouse at Sioux City yesterday. Landen took a locomotive to the coal chute to fill the tender, and attendants some time later found the tender overflowing, all the coal in the elevator having run out. Surmising that Landen had slipped into the tender as he reached the coal, attendants emptied the tender, finding the crushed body at the bottom.

Arthur Luuva, 18, was killed when the motorcycle he was riding collided head on with a car near Denison. Marvin Schultz, of near Schleswig, driver of the car, and Otto Kropp, riding in the car, were badly bruised.

James C. Haught, 25, of Jerome, lost his left foot, supposedly when he fell beneath the wheels of a truck. He was found lying beside a railroad track, with his foot severed. He is recovering in a Centerville hospital.

## 2 ELECTROCUTED; DYNAMITED CAR

ROCKVIEW, IOWA  
Tuesday, June 1, 1931

### Rites for Bishop Held from Church



The above picture, taken Saturday from the balcony of The Free Press building, shows the Rev. Stanley P. Jones and pallbearers bearing the body of W. F. Bishop, prominent local business and social leader, just after funeral services were held at the Trinity Episcopal church.



The condition of J. M. Lee, 56, Lone Tree resident, who fell and broke his hip two weeks ago, remained unchanged today at the Hershey hospital.

County Treasurer and Mrs. R. A. V. Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Lilly, returned Sunday from Chicago, where they had been called because of the illness of Mrs. Robert Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowby and daughters, Genevieve and Laura, 14 Evans street, visited Sunday at Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and Mrs. Clark, 603 Cedar street, motored Sunday to Cedar Rapids, where they visited Mr. Clark's brother, Walter Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fry of near Lester visited Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Schaefer at Davenport. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyons and Miss Irene Odell visited Sunday near Nichols.

The senior boys of the Muscatine high school were entertained on Sunday at a dinner given by the Rotary club of the city, at the Muscatine Hotel. G. A. Kinderline, Iowa City attorney and former nominee for governor of Iowa was the speaker.

The entire senior class of the Muscatine high school is to be the of Ludy Boston, manager of the A-Muse-U theater party which is to be given tonight.

The annual, "High School Alumni" is now on sale at the high school office. It contains the names of all the alumni from 1865 to 1930.

Teachers in Muscatine's public schools are to old a picnic at Wild Cat Den Tuesday, following the picnic.

The annual Aurora will be on sale 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at the local high school, according to Genevieve McCandless, high school teacher in charge.

Examinations began in the Junior College today and will continue until Friday of this week.

Junior College will hold its commencement exercises Friday, May 29, Willett Stranahan, dean of the college announced today.

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The Seco club of the local high school met today at 3:35.

Mrs. Ira Temple, 1003 Mill street, is recovering from a minor operation performed at the Hershey hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKean of Columbus Junction have returned home after a short visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lise McGhee, 216 East Second street.

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Additional reports on the boy scout financial drive being held here, are expected to be made Tuesday. A number of the teams working have so far made no reports and complete totals are not available.

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## MILITIA GUARDS PRISON AFTER CONVICTS RIOT

### Four Shot; Felons Fire 4 Dormitories at Vandalia, Ill.

VANDALIA, Ill. — (INS) — Six hundred convicts kept in check today under the guns of national guard and state police after a riot at the state prison farm near here which resulted in the shooting of four prisoners. The injury of three other persons and the destruction of four dormitories.

The convicts were shot in a frantic break for liberty which precipitated the riot. None was wounded seriously. The guards, who had been expecting the attempt to escape, had their guns loaded with bird shot.

#### Guardians Recalled

Others injured were the fire and police chiefs of Vandalia and a fireman. They were knocked unconscious by a number of stones when they entered the prison enclosure to subdue the flames.

The prisoners were Charles J. Rogers, William Simmonds, Arthur Ragan, and Charles Lewis. All were minor offenders.

Believing the disturbances quelled, Col. Frank D. Whipp, state superintendent of prisons, informed officers of Company I, 130th infantry, national guard, that their men were not needed further.

The guardmen were expected to leave this afternoon.

Sixth state highway police will remain on guard for the time being.

#### Planned Against Outbreak

Superintendent C. E. Metzger, who declared he had known of plans for the attempted outbreak for three days, declared he knew of no plans for the rebellion.

"The men were not taken care of," Metzger said. "Metzger himself was not at the farm when the rioting broke out. He was at the community house, raised his family and lived to stand upon the threshold of a toddling village which was just beginning to walk the first little settlement was to make in the first ensuing years. And just three years after the founding of the first store, 1833, in Muscatine, he died and his death was the first to be recorded in our present city.

His partner, John Vanatta, fared better. He became a leading figure in the community, purchased a trade house, raised his family and lived to stand upon the threshold of a toddling village which was just beginning to walk the first little settlement was to make in the first ensuing years. And just three years after the founding of the first store, 1833, in Muscatine, he died and his death was the first to be recorded in our present city.

As the result of the knowledge of the plans for a break for freedom, guard had been closely watching the activities of the inmates. Sunday night guards were stationed in a field near the farm, waiting to quell any possible escape, according to Metzger.

They waited until the prisoners had made their escape from the stockade. When the fleeing inmates failed to heed commands of "halt" they were brought down with birdshot.

#### Rioting Happen Firemen

Stimulated with the report of shots outside the stockade, prisoners inside the prison yard began rioting. Stones and clubs were lobbed at guards who held off the prisoners with their rifles.

Other inmates ran to the dormitories, which they quickly set on fire. The dormitories of frame construction burst into flames like a torch saturated with gasoline.

#### The Vandals

It was beginning to rain and the other nearby cities and to become officially recognized by its sister municipalities. Mail was beginning to sift in from the outlying districts. And with it there arose a new problem. The name of Bloomington would do no longer.

There was a city by a like name in Illinois and the first city fathers of our town decided that mail for the two cities had been going astray long enough. Consequently they pondered over the problem of a new name. Historians differ over the origin of the name "Muscatine" and two solutions are given us: "Muscatine" might have been adopted from an Indian tribe of that name or it might have come from the two words Muscat Mensek, meaning Fire Island. Fire Island was a large prairie lying near the present site of our city and the grass of it was often burned in the fall of the year. The blazing section was called Muscat Mensek by the Indians who inhabited this section.

Although Mr. Nanley had been in the same time, death occurred suddenly while at the dinner table. He suffered a stroke and failed to recover.

The body will be taken to Mt. Pleasant where funeral services will be held Tuesday morning. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Hanley is survived only by his wife, Mrs. Greenway.

#### Roy, Ralph Miller Given Jail Terms

Roy and Ralph Miller, brothers, arrested Saturday evening following a smash-up in which their car was badly damaged, were each given jail terms when arraigned before Justice of the Peace H. D. Horst this morning. The book was written by Irving B. Richman, 506 West Second street, this city.

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## SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

Fashion Favors  
Bathing Suits  
More Feminine

By ALICE LANGELIER  
PARIS.—(INS) — Early spring hints from the French dressmakers say that:

Bathing suits will be much more ladylike this year. Very plain, boyish effects will give way to more feminine styles in cut, materials, trimming, etc.

Embroidered fabrics are returning to favor.

Beaded bags are also coming back in plain colored beads with matching handkerchiefs and slippers for evening. There is also talk of bringing back the gathered tie-bag which can be slipped over the wrist leaving both hands free to pick up the previous favors. The women say they can no longer manage the under-the-arm pochettes.

Jewels in the hair are prominent for evening and very often flowers, both natural and artificial.

Two-colored evening wraps are popular since they may be worn with more than one dress.

Pastel tones are so popular they are being reflected in jewelry, gloves and straws, as well as other gowns and costumes.

Jackets are everywhere when spring comes back to Paris. They accompany dresses as well as skirts.

Long tunics which make practically a double skirt are much in view for spring and are particularly noticeable in white. A striking one comes combined with white flannel.

Carl Danz Is  
Celebrant

Children and grandchildren of Carl Danz enjoyed a party honoring his 75th birthday anniversary Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maye Frizzell, 539 North Street. A dinner was served at noon with a special place for 1. A large cake with lighted candles formed the centerpiece. The afternoon was spent informally.

Fidelis Club to  
Have Picnic

All members planning to attend the Fidelis club picnic at the Iowa Electric company cottage Tuesday evening are requested to meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 8:30 o'clock. Cars will be provided.

Mrs. Woodfill Announces  
Called Meet at 'Y'

Mrs. Helen Mathis Woodfill, physical director at the Y. W. C. A. announces that a called meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the "Y" gym for all girls interested. The organization of a new girls' league will be formed and definite plans for the "league will be made at this session.

"Open house" will be the main event at the Y. W. C. A. this week. On Tuesday from 4 until 5 and from 6:30 until 8:30 friends are invited to call at the association building to see the reviews of the past year's work.

## Lodge Notices

Iowa Lodge No. 3 & A. F. & A. M. Stated Communication first Tuesday each month at 8 o'clock at Masonic Temple, W. M. Scholten, High Priest. F. G. Wilford, Secy.

Triune Lodge No. 641, A. F. & A. M. Stated Communication first Thursday each month at 8 o'clock at Masonic Temple. W. M. Scholten, High Priest. F. G. Wilford, Secy.

Waukon chapter No. 4. R. A. M. Stated Convocation 2nd Friday each month at 8 o'clock at Masonic Temple. W. M. Scholten, High Priest. F. G. Wilford, Secy.

Webb Council No. 10, R. A. M. Stated Assembly Second Friday each month at Masonic Temple. R. M. Scholten, Master. F. G. Wilford, Recorder.

Waukon chapter No. 2. R. A. M. Stated meetings 2nd and 4th Monday each month. M. E. Scholten, Master. E. Z. Zieher, W. M. Scholten, High Priest. F. G. Wilford, Recorder.

Electa Chapter No. 32. R. A. M. Stated meetings 2nd and 4th Monday each month. M. E. Scholten, Master. E. Z. Zieher, W. M. Scholten, High Priest. F. G. Wilford, Recorder.

Rose Croix Shrine No. 56. White Shrine meetings First Monday each month at Masonic Temple. Hazel Fithburn, W. H. F. Hall. H. L. Herman, Shrine.

B. F. O. E. No. 304. Masonic Temple, 720 Club House, 413 East Front Street. L. A. Berg, Exalted Ruler. Clay Knaus, Secy.

Ladies of B. P. O. E. Meets second and fourth Thursday at Club House, 413 East Front Street. Harry, Frat. Mrs. Fred Punk, Secy.

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## Prize Winning Lips of France



(Anne Photo)  
The above picture shows Miss Suzy Pierson, who has been declared the winner in contest sponsored by a Paris newspaper to decide the owner of the most perfectly shaped lips in France.

Sport Styles  
Are Sauciest  
For this Season

By ALICE LANGELIER  
PARIS.—Sports chic is of the very sauciest sort this season. Cut is striking and colors most brilliant on the latest sport ensembles or single costumes.

One of the best-known dressmakers is sporting many scarves of satin printed in wavy lines representing such tones as sulphur-yellow and all the pale reds and beiges with vivid blues and greens in the back ground.

An open hopsack of beige wool of light weight shows the much shorter skirt which barely requires fulness above which is a neatly-belted-in sleeveless tunic. The belt and a twisted line of encrustation bordering the open neck are in pale flame color.

A cool-looking tricot frock of white wool is tied here and there with tiny emerald bows of the fabric. Over this is worn a smart lining coat of strawberry-beige suede leather.

Scamparelli shows a saucy sports dress of bright green novelty jersey with the blouson fastened on the diagonal line by three exclusive green enamelled metal clips. A narrow sash of Spanish-orange crochet matches the diminutive skull-cap which accompanies.

Lanvin uses bright Lincoln-green for a simple sports coat of wool belonging to a kiltd skirt of broken plaid. "She is also making lacey-wool blouses of enchanting design and separate wool pull-overs of saucy sports coats of wool belonging to a kiltd skirt of broken plaid. "She is also making lacey-wool blouses of enchanting design and separate wool pull-overs of

The Misses Strouse  
Entertain

A number of friends were entertained at a party given by the Misses Aleta and Vera Strouse at their home in Fridland Friday night. Games formed the pastime and refreshments were served later in the evening.

Those present were: Mrs. Walter Fageland, daughter Lois, Miss Aleta Shoultz, Miss Lorraine Butcher, Walter Moore, Herma Ahlf, Miss Marguerite Kent, Miss Margaret Gatis, Miss Dorothy Bartenhagen, Sister Hoyt, John Graham, Miss Dorothy Cochran, Arthur Sheppard and Grover Kinsey.

Lady Elks to Preside  
At Breakfast

Women planning to attend the breakfast party given by the Lady Elks at the Elks hall Thursday morning are requested to make reservations with either Mrs. Gladstein or Mrs. F. W. Evermeyer by Tuesday noon. The breakfast will be held at 10 o'clock and promises to be one of the outstanding social functions of the week.

On Thursday afternoon the Elks will preside at a card party at the Elks home. Mrs. Charles Dyche is general chairman for the afternoon affair.

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Carmen Branci, eighteen-year-old Tennessee school girl, recently placed under contract to act, has tresses of blond hair. Miss Barnes previously was a writer at the same studio and her chief ambition was to follow that career. Her novels, "School Girl," written when she was fifteen, and "Bean Lover," a more recent work have attracted attention.

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Looking at the era of the silent pictures cinema history has revealed that blondes reigned supreme. Studio lists give such names as Pearl White, Acnes Ayres, Constance Talmadge, Lillian Gish, Jane Novak, Anna Q. Nilsson, Blanch Sweet, May Murray, Endy Bennett, May Allison, Vera Reynolds, Miss DePont, Wanada Hawley, Ethel Clayton, Seena Owen, Ruth Clifford, Claire Windsor and many others.

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Screen Blondes Are Scarce  
And In Demand In Hollywood

By JAMES E. HILEMAN  
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Comparing with the abundance of dark-haired screen actresses in Hollywood, blond feminine film luminaries are few.

There are only twenty blond stars in the film city who are established screen actresses. They are: Marion Davies, Jean Harlow, Ann Harding, Greta Garbo, Dorothy Lamour, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Mary Nolan, Anita Page, Vivian Vance, Iris Claire, Genevieve Tobin, Laura La Plante, Camille Horn, Marlene Dietrich, Jean Arthur, Edwina Booth, Constance and Jeanne Bennett, Betty Compson, Tallulah Bankhead and Jeanette MacDonald.

This is but a mere handful when the army of stars with hair ranging from a light brown hue to jet black are recalled. Among them are: Joan Crawford, Patsy Dorsey, Norma Shearer, Ruth Chatterton, Sylvia Sidney, Hedda Hopper, Gloria Swanson, Kay Johnson, Bebe Daniels, Irene Rich, Irene Dunn, Olga Baclanova, Dorothy Lee, Lila Lee, Marian Nixon, Virginia Lee, Lulu Velvel and a host of others including the almost innumerable foreign speaking contingent now present in Hollywood.

Because of the shortage of blondes in Hollywood many blond

## A DANGEROUS EXPEDIENT

With the above hand at Auction Bridge, both would bid one Spade, and after passed by West and North, East would double. South then might bid two Spades or pass; but in either event, West would bid Hearts and obtain the contract.

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# As We See It

## More F. P. A. Units.

The Farmers Protective Association, whose officers and members are opposing the Iowa compulsory T. B. test law, is proceeding along the right track in conducting a campaign through the formation of additional county units. While it is a slow process ultimate victory will be assured because when public opinion is once thoroughly aroused the legislators will not be long in "seeing the light" and the compulsory feature will be repealed.

Senate Document No. 85 of the 70th Congress contains much valuable information bearing directly upon the Iowa contest although the document refers to the situation in Virginia. It was brought to the forefront by Senator Carter Glass who resisted, in the courts, the high-handed methods of state veterinarians.

The document says that a day or two before an outstanding professor of veterinary science was to testify in court in behalf of Senator Glass he indicated that he had been warned to have nothing to do with the case showing plainly that "he had been appealed to, if not threatened, by the professional grafters, who stood aghast at the prospect of having their system interfered with." Finally Col. C. B. Garnett, of counsel in the case, said to this professor of veterinary science:

"I gather, doctor, from what you have said, that you differentiate scientific truth from the professional attitude of veterinarians and from the system adopted officially to eradicate tuberculosis. In other words, while it is your professional judgment and the consensus of opinion among the veter-

inarians that the tuberculin test is often ineffective, and mistakes frequently are made altogether out of accord with actual scientific knowledge, nevertheless these veterinarians and officials have resolved, as a matter of propaganda, and as an essential protection of the system itself, and to make its operation less troublesome, to insist rigidly upon the processes which now prevail."

"You have stated the case exactly. That is right," answered the professor.

"And yet, doctor, notwithstanding your opinion just given, you are unwilling to go on the stand and under oath so testify?" was the next query.

Whereupon this veterinary scientist, a teacher in one of the great schools of the country, made this amazing response: "Yes I am. Should I go on the stand under oath and tell the truth my usefulness as a veterinary scientist would be destroyed."

Then Senator Glass stated:

"I infer, doctor, that you find yourself in the exact position of my local veterinarian, who told me that he did not believe that my two helpers were the least infected, but could not refuse them because if he did the state veterinarian would destroy his livelihood, and he had a wife and children to support."

In summary this enlightening document states:

"Properly considered, it involves no attack on the tuberculin test properly applied. But it should reveal to breeders and dairymen the country over the frightful menace to their property rights from a system of illicit practices based on greed and terrorism. The honest men of the profession should themselves destroy or reform the system. If they do not they may be sure that it will be destroyed and some of them along with it."

Such is an inkling of the Virginia experience. Every Iowa farmer should become conversant with this Senator Glass

case. Mr. Glass, who happens to possess considerable wealth, spent several thousands of dollars before he won. The case resulted in the abolishment of the state livestock board, the appointment of a new state veterinarian and the promise that "henceforth Virginia breeders, dairymen and creamerymen may conduct their business free from the terrorism of incompetent or malicious bureau agents and with the assurance from the courts that hereafter their property rights will be protected."

## Churches And The Depression

Service should precede profits in industry was the keynote of discussions of the present economic depression at a meeting of Presbyterians in New York City. The god of chance must be replaced by common sense and cooperation, said one of the speakers.

"We have relied upon the god of chance and to compensate us for his gross errors we have had to turn to charity. Chance has given us on the one hand bursting granaries, and on the other hand bread lines," the churchman declared.

At about the same time the same thought was expressed at the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems held at Denver, where it was asserted that machines which have increased production 250 per cent in the last ten years, creating a gradual decrease in unemployment, were partly responsible for the present depression.

Even the president of the Colorado Manufacturers association, in an address before the conference, endorsed the five-day week and also recommended the adoption of unemployment insurance "provided by a government-endowed fund that shall be contributed to by the state, the employer and the employee."

It is a good sign when we note that church organizations, instead of trying to combat effects through charity and other

means, turn their attention to causes. This is the only method by which a solution can be found.

## Badgers Upset Dope.

For the first time in fifteen years Wisconsin, a rank outsider in the opinion of sport writers, won the annual western conference track and field meet in Evanston Saturday, defeating the Michigan squad, the favorites. Presumably there was a hot time in Madison Saturday night.

The Iowa team lived up to predictions by trailing along in sixth place.

The Wisconsin victory again shows the value of a well balanced team. An outstanding star, such as Weldon of Iowa, who won the javelin throw, gains individual laurels, but unless his team-mates can come through by winning another first or two and a plentiful supply of seconds and thirds, defeat is certain.

A track meet is not unlike this game of life. We have our stars in business but the real results are achieved by those who, while they may not reach the top, in their respective endeavors, in the aggregate are the foundation of progress.

Bethlehem Steel earned six cents a share for the first quarter, one cent more than U. S. Steel. And we'll bet Charlie Schwab never got more of a kick out of a million dollars than he got out of that extra penny.

## Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer State Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

## Good Health Club

### "OUR RESPONSIBILITY"

Briefly, disease is any departure from the state of health. We should be responsible for the state of our health. It is more revealing than would seem at first thought. To relieve this, think of the seriousness of the situation. The family is careless in regard to their environment; the living conditions in the home are not sanitary. The members of this family mingle with the public: the children mingle with the children of other families at school. Grown-ups and children coming from unclean surroundings may spread some contagious disease.

Everyone should be responsible to a reasonable extent for the safety of others as well as for themselves. It is not using common sense to avoid the penalties when evading Mother Nature's Law. The time must come when we will have to take the time to learn sufficiently about some common-sense living so that each one can take care of themselves under most conditions instead of handing his health matter over to someone else to look after.

There are thousands of people around us to whom we are responsible. Our health and sanitary measures are concerned.

A knowledge of an obedience to natural laws instead of blind belief in confusing theories will eventually bring better health in a big way. As soon as the masses realize that good health is simply a matter of moderate living wherein each one may conserve a little bit of energy, for the personal enjoyment of personal sanitary precautions to protect the other fellow, epidemics, as well as individual sickness, will rapidly lose its virulence and people will be more efficient, healthier and happier.

The world is for us all as a place in which we are given an opportunity to work out this phase of our existence. The more harmony we develop, both individually and collectively, the better our health will be. The career we will think, and the more advanced we shall all be in all things pertaining to the mysteries of life.

Today we know that nature in her various manifestations is governed by certain laws. We know that the planets follow definite orbits and that they are regular in their travels, passing through the different days and months with a regularity which has enabled man to calculate the time of his departure from the earth and to their arrival at definite places in the heavens.

We know that there are laws which regulate the seasons, and which causes the tides to change, and the moon to be partly visible or wholly so.

Science has shown the arrangement which holds the air given off by certain birds and absorbs oxygen, and why plants do just the reverse. What more of us have got to find out is that man comes under these laws of nature and until he understands them well enough to live in accordance with them he will have

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We may be a nation o' dollar chasers, but there's usually a bandit with an hour's start carryin' th' dollars. Did you ever try to get a prescription filled at a drug store durin' th' lunch hour?

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The countries of Asia, Africa and Oceania contain more than one third of the world's population.

A new attachment for electric washing machines enables them to be used to operate ice cream freezers.

Egypt will erect a meteorological observatory on top of a hill that rises 12,395 feet above sea level.

There is method in some people's madness. It is said, but method need yet save madness from disaster.

Her love of nature shows that she has a

## Just Kiddies

By T. W. Burgess

FARMER BROWN'S BOY PUTS UP SIGNS

These were busy, busy days for Farmer Brown's Boy. You see, there was so much work to do in the garden, work that Farmer Brown's Boy called duty. He always did his duty work first and smilingly. But when it was done he was quite as busy as before, except that he was the old boy, the old bushes along the old stone wall on the edge of the Old Orchard. After that there was the planting of all those sweet cherry and Russian mulberry trees. And after these were planted Farmer Brown's Boy still found work to do, and all the time he whistled and it was very plain that his work made him happy.

He cut several smooth boards about two feet long and a foot wide. Then he got a brush and some black paint and with his tongue in his freckled cheek, for it was work that required a great deal of care, he printed letters on those smooth boards. Every few minutes he would stand off and look at what he had done and scowl a little when it didn't quite please him, and smile a little when it did. Farmer Brown's Boy still found work to do, and all the time he whistled and it was very plain that his work made him happy.

It is up to us who have reached the age of intelligence to so live that we may be a fit place, a place of health, surroundings and living conditions for the children for whom we are responsible.

We don't have to go back to nature to the extent that we need live in caves and struggle bare-handed with wild and woolly animals, but we can understand nature and her ways so that we can adapt ourselves greatly to the changed conditions of life.

We can be sensible and we can be moderate, even in being moderate, in our manner of existing since we are supposed to have a superior intelligence.

Animals exists instinctively, and without worry; we, with our developing knowledge, should live better because we are in a position to know and understand why these things are so.

## Pointed Paragraphs

Spring lamb is the best kind of mint-meat.

Those angels men marry soon shed their wings.

Luxury becomes a necessity after you get used to it.

Decolets bathing costumes are all right as far as they go.

The average woman would rather be married than happy.

Easy street's sunny side isn't paved with good intentions.

Oh, liberty, what a lot of divorces are applied for in thy name.

A dog's bark may be worse than his bite, but give us the bark, please.

No, Cordelia, watered milk doesn't necessarily come from a river sows.

Many a man's ability to put on a good front is due to his wife's good looks.

It must be some kind of a trap.

"No, it isn't," declared Sammy Jay positively.

"How do you know, Mr. Smarty?" asked Goldie the Oriole.

"Because I've seen such things before and have sat on them," snapped Sammy Jay.

"You don't dare sit on this one.

You don't dare! You don't dare!" cried Jenny Wren.

Sammy said never a word.

He simply spread his blue wings and flew straight over to the sign and perched on one end of it. Still he sat there without saying a word. Presently Chippy the Sparrow flew over and sat on the other end.

"You see," said Sammy, "I isn't a fool."

It is not a piece of board covered with black marks like this.

So though I don't know what it means there is one thing that I am sure of."

"What is that?" cried all the other birds.

"That it doesn't mean any harm for us," replied Sammy. "In fact, I have an idea that it means good for us. Now, I'm going to see if Farmer Brown's Boy is putting up more of these." Without another word Sammy Jay flew after Farmer Brown's Boy.

Next Story: Bird Sanctuary.

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## People's Pulpit

## More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

### TOO LATE NOW!

Painting though panics and depressions may be, they are real permanent processes — Ex-President Simmons, of the New York Stock Exchange.

When such few stock as I possess

Go down to par and under,

If I evince my deep distress

I very grossly blunder.

For financiers assure me

What time I watch my money go

That my hard luck will cure me.

I scan the market column now,

With apprehensions horrid,

And gathering wrinkles on my brow

(The millionaire's forehead).

I shudder every time I read

A daily Wall Street letter.

And yet I shouldn't for, indeed,

Next time I shall know better.

I ought to think as through the

Street.

I sometimes feel amble,

That I was somewhat indiscreet.

When I began to gamble,

Finances are a matter which

No tyro ought to guess on:

The fact that I could not get rich

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## Programs for Tuesday

KTNT

6:00—Phonograph Records.  
6:30—Farm Blashes by Lawrence Dodson.  
6:40—Record Program Continued.  
7:20—Corset Time.  
7:30—Sacred Program Conducted by Rev. Hemsted.  
7:45—Corset Time.  
8:00—Californian Music.  
8:15—Vocal by Bob.  
8:30—Piano Solo by Marvin.  
8:45—Piano Solo by Ariene and John.  
9:14—Accordion by Lawrence.  
9:18—Weather Report.  
9:20—Corset Time.  
9:25—Market Reports (Courtesy of C. N. Nicholson).  
9:30—Housekeepers Chats by Mary Francis.  
10:15—Corset Time.  
10:45—Musical Program.  
11:00—Corset Time.  
11:15—Variety Program by Staff Artists.  
P. M.  
12:30—Talk by Norman Baker.  
12:45—Corset Time.  
2:00—Piano Duets by Marvin and Pat.  
2:15—30 Minutes with Mary, Larry, and Pat.  
2:30—Corset Time.  
3:45—Hawaiian Music by Ariene and John.  
4:00—Corset Time and Instrumental Old Time Music.  
5:00—News Review (Courtesy of Midwest Free Press).  
5:30—Variety Program by Staff Artists.  
6:30—Talk by Norman Baker.  
6:45—Variety Program Continued.  
A. M.  
12:00—Musical Program by Staff Artists.

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A. M.—Philharmonic Male Quartet.  
9:30—Popular Concert (NBC).  
10:45—"Food for Thought" Tower Program by David Lawrence (NBC).  
11:00—National Oratorio Society (NBC).  
12:00—Garrison Church (NBC).  
2:00—St. Parkes Cadman's Cathedral Hour (NBC).  
3:00—Pop Concert (NBC).  
4:00—"Musical Hour" (NBC).  
5:30—Bible Student Program "Food for Thought" (NBC).  
6:00—Chase and Sanborn Program (NBC).  
7:00—"Food for Thought" by David Lawrence (NBC).  
7:15—Atwater Kent Radio Artists (NBC).  
8:15—"Idiot Club" (NBC).  
8:30—"History of Civilization" (NBC).  
8:45—Sunday at Seth Parker's (NBC).  
9:15—Chevrolet Chronicles.  
9:30—"Christian Choir" (NBC).  
10:00—Weather Forecast.

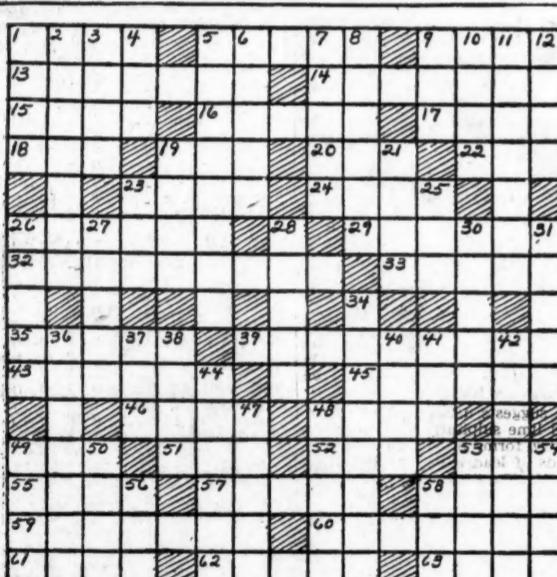
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970 Ke.—CHICAGO—345 M.  
11:30—Polish Music Hour.  
P. M.  
11:15—Cross Roads Sunday School.  
11:30—Little Brown Church of the Air.  
1:45—NBC—BASEBALL GAME.  
2:00—"WHO" Program.  
5:30—"WHO" Program.  
6:00—Chase and Sanborn Chorus Orchestra.

WBBM

770 Ke.—CHICAGO—380.4 M.  
A. M.  
WBBT  
8:00—CBS—Tony's Scrapbook.  
8:15—CBS—Land o' Make Believe.  
8:30—Melodies.  
9:00—People's Church of Chicago (WBBT).  
1:45—Piano and Organ Duo.  
P. M.  
1:30—Polish Program.  
1:45—Lithuanian Program.  
1:50—BASEBALL BROADCAST.  
4:00—Chevrolet Chronicles.  
5:00—Sports Review.  
6:30—Milk and Honey.  
7:00—CBS—The City Girls.  
8:00—CBS—Graham Paige Hour.  
8:30—CBS—"Spartan" Builders.  
8:45—CBS—Star Reveries.  
9:00—CBS—Back Home Hour.

## Crossword Puzzle



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## Complete Market Reports

### GRAINS CLOSE EASIER, TRADE MOSTLY WEAK

#### All Corn Deliveries Except May Drop Lower

CHICAGO—(INS)—Grains closed easier today. Wheat was 1-40¢ lower for active futures and 1-40¢ lower to 1-40¢ lower for inactive futures. Corn was 5-6¢ lower and oats 2-3¢ to 3¢ lower, rye 1-2¢ higher to 1-2¢ lower.

Grains were erratic during the forenoon. Trade was small in all cereals, as foreign markets were closed.

July wheats and all deliveries of corn except May, scored new lows for the season with scattered selling on generally favorable crop reports, but later braced up.

May crop, which were the leading influence in the local trade, with Liverpool, Winnipeg and New York closing 1-2¢ lower after trade opened on the favorable crop reports from the south.

Speculative demand was light and there was little interest in grain futures in securities and in other commodities.

The weak underlings in wheat and generally favorable weather in the north corn market, oats and rye continued to follow the trend in wheat.

Speculative cariot receipts were: Wheat 10¢, corn 10¢, oats 4¢.

CASE GRAIN

CHICAGO—(INS)—Case grain close:

Wheat—1 red 3¢4¢; 2 red 3¢; 1 hard 3¢-3¢4¢; 1 white 3¢-3¢4¢; 2 white 3¢4¢.

CORN—3 mixed 3¢4¢; 3 mixed 3¢5¢.

3¢4¢; 3 yellow 3¢-3¢4¢; 2 yellow 3¢4¢.

3¢4¢; 3 white 3¢-3¢4¢; 2 white 3¢4¢.

RYE—2 white 3¢-3¢4¢.

BARLEY—3¢-3¢4¢.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—(INS)—Monday's closing stock prices:

Allied Corp. 61¢ 61¢

Allied Chem and Dye 100¢ 100¢

Am Chem of Del. 13¢ 13¢

American Can 94¢ 94¢

American Foreign Power 20¢ 20¢

American F. & L. 39¢ 39¢

American Smelt 30¢ 30¢

American Sugar Ref. 47¢ 47¢

American Tobacco 119¢ 119¢

American W. Wks 44¢ 44¢

American Wl. 23¢ 23¢

Atlantic & Santa Fe 31¢ 31¢

Anaconda W. & C. 31¢ 31¢

Atlantic & Great Western 31¢ 31¢

## LIBRARY BOARD HAS ELECTION

### Officers for Coming Year Are Selected At Morning Sun

MORNING SUN, Ia.—(Special)—The following officers have been elected for the coming year of the library board: president, Mrs. C. R. Pierce; vice president, Bert McKinley; secretary, Mrs. C. H. McClurkin; treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Samson. The following committee have been named by the board: book, Mrs. H. H. Beck; Mrs. L. M. Samson; Mrs. L. R. Pierce; building, Bert McKinley; H. M. Griffin; finance, J. K. Latta; Mrs. C. H. McClurkin; Mrs. W. R. Sterett.

Miss Alice Hudson, returned home from Green last of the week, where she has taught in the school.

Mrs. Walter DeWitt of Olds, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hilma Carlson, and sister, Mrs. Roy Coon and family.

Arthur Stenger of Wapello, will deliver the address of the afternoon at the annual Memorial day exercises to be held in the local high school auditorium May 30 at 2:30 p.m.

The Auxiliary of the Hay-Scott post, American Legion, assisted by the members of the girl scouts, had charge of the annual poppy sale here Saturday.

Mrs. N. E. Griffin and daughter, Bertha; Mrs. H. M. Griffin, Max, Leon, Allie, and Muriel O'Donnell, motored to Center Point, Sunday and spent the day with friends there. All returned that evening but Mrs. N. E. Griffin who will visit longer with relatives.

Wilbur Drake, who was superintendent of the Morning Sun Consolidated school from 1921 to 1929, has been elected to teach agriculture in the school of Boone. Mr. and Mrs. Drake have been resident of Boone the past year.

Daisy and Martha Saladay, of Oakville, were graduated from the Mercy hospital training school in Burlington Sunday evening. The exercises will be held in the hospital auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cooper arrived Thursday from Fredonia, Kans., and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Alice Zwicker here. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Walters and sons in Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiese and Mrs. Roy Lincoln attended the senior graduation exercises Thursday evening in West Liberty at the high school building.

Mrs. Frances Wheeler, left Thursday for Pontiac, Mich., where she will visit her husband. She will visit enroute in Chicago, where her son, L. E., is.

Word has been received that the George Andrews family, former residents of this place, are quarantined at their home in Burlington. Two of the children are ill of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeWitt, motored from Olds, Sunday and accompanied by Mrs. DeWitt's mother, Mrs. Hilma Carlson, went to Galesburg, Ill., where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anglund.

The regular meeting of the directors of the local farmers creamery was held Wednesday evening in the office of the creamery. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed by the directors and their wives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston.

The present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weiderich, Mrs. Alta Hetfield, Kirk Armstrong, A. L. Coon, Tracy Crawford and Elmer Enke.

Miss Elsie and Ethyl Caldwell will enroll in the Iowa State Teachers college for twelve weeks summer school. They will both be employed in the Huron consolidated school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Trotman and family, motored from Washington, Wednesday and spent the day at the D. McElhinney and Mrs. Addie Trotman homes.

Miss Alice Hudson, Misses May, Evelyn and Daisy Stodgell of this place, and Miss Pearl Kirker of Pleasant Lawn, will motor to Boulder, Colo., where they will attend summer school.

## MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mahaffey and children, Edith and Edwin, and Lorraine of Letts, visited Thursday at the home of the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith and family.

Mr. Frederick Marolf and son, Harlan, and daughter, Betty, living north of here, visited Friday at the Elizabeth Marolf home.

Henry Hoffman and Arthur Henry Camp assisted by his two sons, Lester and Edwin, are busy setting out sweet potato vines.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and children, Charles and Jean, and Janet Smith of Alatissa were recent visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Isabelle Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hohnke was a business visitor in the vicinity of Moscow, Saturday.

The program committee of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn Thursday evening to outline their Children's day program. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lang and daughters, Margaret and Beulah; Mr. and Mrs. Charles and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith and family.

Ralph Harris of Wilton was a business visitor in the vicinity of Moscow, Saturday.

Mr. Milton J. House suffered a severe sprained ankle Thursday as she stepped out of the door of her home. Her right foot turned over and she tore some ligaments in her in.

Mr. Otto Schroeder, living north of Moscow, is slowly recovering after having an attack of appendicitis.

George Smith and Glen Healy were business visitors in Moline, Ill., Thursday.

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## Parade of Uncle Sam's Great Air Fleet



(Acme Photo)  
The above picture shows some of the 659 U. S. Army airplanes flying in formation over the Navy pier at Chicago, during the air maneuvers recently.

ters' grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKillip and son, Hal Lee, were entertained at dinner Friday evening at the home of Mrs. McKillip's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hearst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln and daughters, Bernice, Alva, and Ruby, visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Karns. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Walters and sons in Tipton.

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After a long recital of his boyhood in Chicago and his wanderings as a prospector in the west, where he hinted he had made a fortune, Dawson said in a letter to the mayor, with which he enclosed \$5,000 to the mayor.

"You could take the time to help me plan out the right families and some young fellows that need a new start," here's \$5,000 to turn

It was learned that two years ago Charles H. Dawson was arrested in Oakland, Calif., as a vagrant and Mrs. Weaver. Mrs. John Keck had charge of the program.

### Sends \$5,000 to Cermak to Help 'Some Young Men'

CHICAGO—(INS)—"Good time Charlie" Dawson remained under guard in a cell at the Cook County jail at Chicago Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anna Jewell received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hiram Jewell at Peru, Neb., which occurred May 14. Surviving is her husband, son, George of North Prairie, two daughters, Lillie and Jean, Mrs. Jewell was a former resident of the office Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Darting and Mrs. A. B. Darting entertained at a post-nuptial party at the home of Mrs. Ernest Darting Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. P. L. Darting, a recent bride.

Miscellaneous gifts, recipes, suggestions and household hints were also presented for the bride's book.

The guests were, Mrs. A. T. Nelson, Mrs. Joe Bujewski and daughter, Audrey; Mrs. J. P. Hetzler, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Joe Lang and daughter, Mrs. Newton Lang, Mrs. Durand, Edwin and Mary and Mrs. M. M. Harding; Miss Dorothy Nichols, Mrs. Ida M. Peck, Miss Grace Darting, Mrs. Carl Darting and Mrs. Mafes Hesford of Muscatine, Miss Ollie Martin and Miss Vera Martin of Letts.

Mrs. Dan Smith and daughter, Mrs. Florence Irven and children, Albert, Marcus and Mary Isabelle, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millage and family in Muscatine Friday evening.

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## 52nd Anniversary Of Wedding Observed By Wapello Couple

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The newly elected officers of Sons of Veterans camp of Louisa county are as follows: Perry Gast, Grandview, commander; Sol B. Mathews, Wapello, junior vice commander; J. C. Crichton, Wapello, patriotic instructor; M. P. Johnson, Wapello, secretary and treasurer. This organization is trying to locate all unmarked graves of Civil War veterans as they intend to secure stone markers as well as G. A. R. markers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hildebrand were Wapello visitors Wednesday evening when they came for Mrs. William Hildebrand and Mrs. John Hildebrand who had been visiting in the Frank Diehl home.

T. C. Murphy of Burlington is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mayne Davis.

Sheriff George Oakes arrested Fred Congrove Wednesday night as a suspect in a series of cattle thefts in the Newport neighborhood. The sheriff and deputy went to the home of another man who has been suspected in connection with some previous cattle but were unable to find him. The investigation was started by E. L. Wilson of Newport.

Two tables of \$500 were played.

The last meeting of the season of the Terry A. White club was held Wednesday evening with Mrs. H. O. Weaver. Mrs. John Keck had charge of the program.

## Solon

SOLON.—(Special)—The Solon high school closed Friday night after a successful year and with a majority of the pupils passing their grades. The seniors spent the day at a picnic held on the Cedar river, the juniors and freshmen driving in separate groups to the Palisades for a picnic. The sophomores held a picnic at St. Olaf on the banks of the Cedar. The students of the eighth grade visited the Amana colonies. The intermediate class held a picnic at the Kessler woods southwest of Solon, while the primary grade remained at the school and presented a program, followed by a picnic. Surrounding rural schools had closed previously.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Madge Mulholland at Chicago on May 7. The bride was a former instructor in the Solon high school and a nurse in the county hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Amlong of Solon were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Handley at Tipton Wednesday.

Mr. Dan Smith and daughter, Mrs. Florence Irven and children, Albert, Marcus and Mary Isabelle, visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. M. J. Doyle.

The Grace Reformed aid society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Marolt with good attendance. The time was spent socially and with quilting.

The following program was presented Friday night by the primary grade and directed by the teacher, Mrs. Mary Peters:

Recitation, "Welcome" to Our School Room; Gladys Panzer; exercise, "Our Mother," first grade; recitation, "The School Year Is Over"; Dorothy Serovsky; exercise, "America," first and third grade boys; "Three Fine Dances," by school; recitation, "Six or Nine"; Karl Szyk; recitation, "A Small Speech"; Jack Miltner; piano solo, "Tin Soldier March"; Leota Peters; recitation, "I Thank You"; Bonnie Rose Ocheltree; recitation, "Why I Speak"; Kenneth Smyk; "Flag Drill" by school; recitation, "A Nice Grandma"; Junior Griffith; recitation, "A Good-bye"; Leota Peters.

Graduation exercises of the Solon high school were held Wednesday evening at the auditorium which was filled to capacity to greet the graduates as they formed a line of march at the entrance and proceeded to the stage followed by Superintendent J. B. Griffith, Rev. E. Michaelak, Dr. Frank Gage, president of Coe college. The stage was decorated with flowers. The program was given by Rev. J. E. Michaelak. "Absent" was sung by a trio composed of Henrietta Krob, Gertrude Connett and Kathryn Dvorsky, accompanied by Miss Mildred Woerderhoff. Dr. Harry M. Gage addressed the graduates with a message entitled, "Work Honestly, Intelligently and Unce